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Food and Drug Administration  
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SUBJECT: Docket #98N-1038  
Maintain Proper Labeling of Irradiated Foods

Please keep the prominent labeling for irradiation or irradiated foods.  
Any other terms would be misleading to the public.

The absence of a statement indicating irradiation of foods would be  
deceptive because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in  
spoilage qualities that are not expected by consumers.

We have a right to know when food has been altered by radiation.  
**Save our freedom of choice!**

Sincerely,

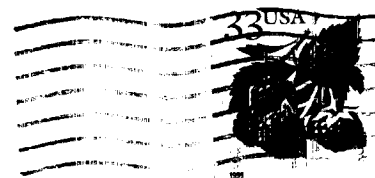


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